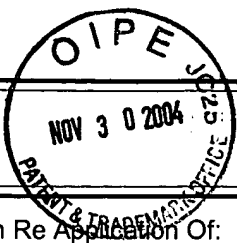


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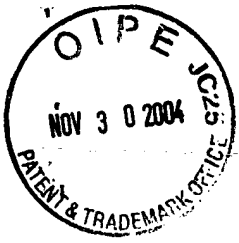
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, the applicant elects the Group 1 invention, including claims 1-21, without traverse.

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